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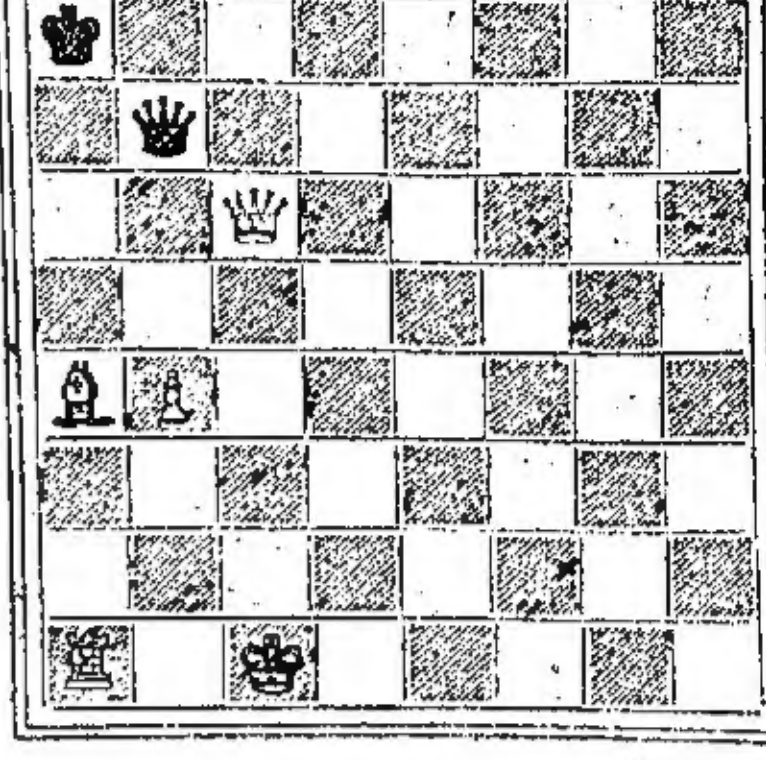
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White (6 Pieces). White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution to Problem No. 78 (by E. J. Winter Wood in the Illustrated London News):—

White: 1 Q-K4 Black: K-B4

2 P-K4ch Black: K moves

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3 P-Q4 P-P
4 Kt-P2 P-Q3
5 B-K2 P-K3
6 Castles Kt-K3
7 Kt-QB3 B-K3
8 B-B3 (b) Q-P3
9 P-B3 Q-P3
10 R-K1 Q-P3
11 B-R3 Kt-B3
12 R-K1 Q-P3
13 R-K1 Q-P3
14 Kt-B3 P-K3
15 Kt-Q4 Q-P3
16 Q-Q4 Kt-B3
17 Q-Kt Q-P3
18 R-B3 P-B3
19 R-Q4 Q-P3
20 R-B3 Q-P3

(4) The late Louis Paulsen's variation.
(5) The best reply, Black's Q-B2 in conjunction with B-K3 is well thought out. White cannot advance P-K5, and has, therefore, to defend the K-P. When this variation was introduced first, 3 Q-Q3 was tried, but unsatisfactorily. The text move involves the sacrifice of a pawn for a compensating attack.
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W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2327

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zedland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 8.00 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, October 13, 1902. 2318

KOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zedland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.00 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2319

LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA, 263 S.C.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 o'clock, at Sir P. CHARTER'S RESIDENCE, Kowloon, kindly lent by the Officers of the 3rd Burma L. Infantry.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
Hongkong, November 12, 1902. 2306

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY, which was adjourned from the 18th August last, will be held at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 18th November, at 11.15 o'clock, a.m., when the Poll ordered at the Meeting of the 18th August will be taken.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9 o'clock on Monday, the 17th, to 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th November, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2247

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statements of Accounts to the 30th April last and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2248

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 20, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of November, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of September, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th November, both days inclusive.
J. W. KEW,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2329

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of November, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, when the submitted Special Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$11 each, with the sum of \$11 each, with the sum of \$10 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered to issue the present 50,000 Ordinary shares of the Company of \$10 each on which the sum of \$10 each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$11, with the sum of \$10 paid up thereon, be given in lieu of and in exchange for each old share of \$10 fully paid up, and that thereupon the said old shares be cancelled.

2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in respect of each of the New Shares, the sum of 50 cents be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the remainder be called up (if necessary) and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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Hongkong, November 15, 1902. 2296

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His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN, will preside.
Up to the present there are 138 Subscribers—further intending Subscribers are requested to sign the lists now in circulation or to notify the undersigned as early as possible.
E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2314

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By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
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Sanitary Board Office,
5th November, 1902. 2267

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Meetings.
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9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on this date to the
18th November, inclusive.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance
Lodge.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge Eastern
Scots.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 18:—
11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 19:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Mark
Lodge.

THURSDAY, November 20:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., at
the Office of the Company.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Subscribers
to the St. George's Hall at the City
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THURSDAY, November 27:—
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Just now, the public of
TWO SERIOUS Hongkong are deeply
PROBLEMS. interested in two serious
problems. One is the
water supply, the other the instability
of the currency. Both are matters
calling for treatment by the Government,
and while both are local questions they
have an imperial bearing which would
justify a public appeal to the Imperial
Administration through the Colonial
Office. The scarcity of water is no new
experience. Year after year, the Colony
has been subjected to an intermittent
supply, a system that is condemned by
all experts as neither economical nor
healthy, and yet the Government has
not attacked the problem of giving a
full and regular supply with the
thoroughness it demanded. Consequent-
ly, the Colony is again face to face with
a serious water famine. This time it is
even more serious than in the past
spring, for the dry season has just com-
menced, and the public have to look
forward to four or five months of
drought, unless some meteorological
phenomenon is to occur in the mean-
while. As a correspondent pointed out
in last night's issue, the Colony is
actually starving in a year of plenty.
The rainfall for the year down to the
end of October was some eight inches
above the average, and as the Director
of Public Works stated in the magis-
terial enquiry into the collapse of houses
at Kowloon, the year's typhoon season
was marked by heavy rains. Yet, in
spite of this, the Water Authority
has had to resort to the intermittent
supply, and many houses in the
Colony receive no water for several
days in succession. Looked at as a
mere matter of business, this anomaly
strikes the ordinary observer as extra-
ordinary. It certainly betokens want
of foresight and lack of consideration
of the public requirements. Who is re-
sponsible? This is not a question of
divided responsibility, but, neverthe-
less, under our Colonial system, the
puppet in possession can always lay
the blame upon someone else. Red-
tape delays and fruitless discussions
kept back works that should have been
well advanced, and had the Kowloon
Gravitation Scheme been pushed on
when necessity proved the inadequacy
of the former Kowloon supply the city
of Victoria might have been saved from
famine to-day. The Governor of the
Colony is responsible for the Colony's
sufferings now. If he is not prepared
to assume responsibility for necessary
public works—and none is more neces-
sary than waterworks—then there is
something rotten with the system under
which he holds his official position. If
our local officials do not keep pace with
the times and the needs of the place,
then there is no help for it but to bring
their failure before the Imperial authori-
ties in such a manner that the Colony's
protest cannot be ignored. The public
know, of course, that work is in pro-
gress to augment the supply, but it is
very evident that the work is not keep-
ing pace with the requirements of the
Colony, and unless a radical and im-
mediate change is apparent the public
bodies will be forced to take action, in
the interests of the health and trade of
the port, on the lines we have indicated.
Similarly, the currency problem can-
not be ignored much longer. The Go-
vernment has recognised a certain
amount of responsibility in the matter
by adopting a system of sterling salaries
for Colonial officials. As in the Straits
Settlements, we have here the anomaly
of collecting our revenue in silver—a
varying quantity—and of paying
official salaries in sterling. How
long can this go on with silver
in its present unstable state? Trade
is paralysed by the eccentricities of
the currency exchange rates, and the
cry goes up from Ceylon and the Straits
Settlements that 'Something must be
done.' Hongkong's commercial men, who
feel the pressure of changing conditions
quite as much as their confreres in Cey-
lon and Malaysia, must do something to
restore stability. We quite realise that
it is easier to say this than to point out
how the change is to be achieved.
Several years ago, the Chamber of Com-
merce passed a resolution in favour of a
stable exchange for the silver dollar.
Nothing was done for the Far Eastern
Colonies though action was taken to

save India. Since then, silver has
touched lower rates than even the
hopeless mortals of ten years ago
imagined possible. People sit by re-
garding grimly the steady shrinkage of
their savings, and wondering how much
will be saved from the wreck. This can-
not be and is not good for the Colony,
and while we expect the Chamber of
Commerce to take some action to bring
Hongkong into line with the other Far
Eastern Colonies it seems to us that the
recent action of the Government on the
question of official salaries imposes a
duty upon it to invite the Colonial
Office to extend the enquiry of the
newly-appointed Currency Commission
to Hongkong. Doubtless the Governor
and the Colonial Office would agree to
this readily enough if requested by the
public through the proper channels.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wireless Telegraphy.
A telegram dated Sydney, Cape Breton,
7th inst., reports that Marconi has received
a long telegram there from his station in
Cornwall.

Cholera in Manila.
On the morning of the 11th inst., four-
teen cases of cholera occurred among the
men of the Company K, 5th U.S. Infantry,
and nine died the same day.

The Private Secretary.
It is notified in the Gazette that H.E.
the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Captain Sir John Keane, Baronet, Royal
Field Artillery, to be his Private Secretary.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual meeting for prayer will be
held in the room of the Union, 13 Beacon-
field Arcade, on Monday, at 5.15 p.m.,
conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hager. Im-
mediately afterwards there will be an im-
portant meeting of the Committee.

The U.S. Fleet.
A New York telegram says:—The
Naval Board, of which Admiral Dewey is
president, has decided to redistribute the
ships of the fleet so that there shall be one
squadron on the Atlantic and one on the
Pacific station. Congress will be asked to
authorize the creation of a vice-admiral for
each squadron.

Accident.
Last night, while a Chinaman was
riding in a ricksha down Arsenal Street,
holding a bicycle in front of him, the
ricksha was upset and the occupant thrown
out. He was badly injured in the leg.
His wounds were dressed in the Station
Hospital at Wellington Barracks, and he
was then removed to the Government
Civil Hospital.

Hongkong Volunteers.
The new regulations for the Hongkong
Volunteer Corps are issued in to-day's
Gazette. The Corps will now consist of
three units and a band, viz., two Garrison
Artillery Companies, an Engineer Company
and a Band. The strength of the Artillery
Companies is fixed at 155 each, and of the
Engineers at 60, and there will be 7 on the
staff. With the Band, the total establish-
ment is fixed at 400.

Scotch Wit.
A witticism by Andrew Lang is given
by the New York Times, which says that
an aspiring American poet, who had met
Mr. Lang in London, wrote a satire in
imitation of Homer's 'Battle of the Frogs
and Mice.' The American thought he
would go 'one better' than Homer, and
described in realistic style the warfare
between two factions of mites in a piece of
cheese. He sent the manuscript to Mr.
Lang, with a request for his opinion. In a
few weeks the answer came. 'My Dear
Sir,—I have read your satire and am de-
lighted with it. You are worthy to be called
the Gorgon-Zola of literature.'

Trouble on a Steamer.
The *Manila Times* of the 8th inst.
says:—The harbour Police have confined
in the big cell, twelve representatives of
the Flower Kingdom. These Celestials
came here as part of the crew of the German
steamer *Auen Tany*, arriving on the 5th
inst. Yesterday, they had a controversy
over some trouble of their own, and in a
free fight which followed, knives were
drawn and one of the Chinese was severely
cut about the face. Captain Schmidt noti-
fied the police, and this morning the twelve
men were brought ashore, under arrest on
the police launch, Bucky O'Neill, and
lodged at the San Fernando station await-
ing trial before the German Consul. The
Chinese will be charged with trying to set
fire to the ship after the captain had sepa-
rated them in their quarrel and confined
them in the hold, and for refusing duty as
a consequence.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
Manila is declared officially as free
from cholera.

Thirty-eight inches of rain fell in 20
days at Perak in October.

The King of Denmark ascended the
throne on the 15th of November, 1863.

It is proposed to introduce paper mak-
ing as a new industry in the Philippines.

Women are fond of bargains, yet a
cheap man is never popular with the fair
sex.

Charles O. Ziegenfuss, owner of the
Manila American, committed suicide at
San Francisco on the 8th inst.

The Government of the Philippines
Islands has purchased 20,000 tons of rice,
with a view to avert famine in the pro-
vinces.

The licence fee for a truck is raised
from \$2 to \$10. It is a pity almost that
these nuisances cannot be licensed out of
existence.

Salvador Zaragoza, brother-in-law of
Judge Aranceta, solicitor-general of the
Philippines, has been entered as a student
at Yale University.

Henry Richter, formerly a private in
the U.S. Army, has been sentenced to im-
prisonment for life for deserting at Manila
in October, 1899.

An effort is being made by the steam-
boat engineers of Manila to form an as-
sociation much the same as exists in Shang-
hai and other Eastern ports.

Of the men concerned in the Ruther-
ford murder at Singapore two were hung.
The third, who was sentenced to fourteen
years' imprisonment, died on the 2nd inst.
from dysentery in the Criminal Prison.

The death has occurred at South Nor-
wood, at the age of 53, of Mr. Gregor
McLaren, formerly of the Home Guards
Blue, and for five consecutive years cham-
pion swordsman of the British Army.

Colonel G. C. Hall, I.M.S., officiating
Principal Medical Officer at Lahore, has
definitely decided to retire from the Service
from the commencement of November.
Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien, Civil Surgeon
Allahabad, will probably succeed to the
vacancy.

Arrival of Japanese Warships.
The Japanese cruisers *Takasago* and
Azuma, which participated in the Corona-
tion Naval Review at Spithead, arrived
from England via Koshichang this morn-
ing.

Yachting.
The following is the course for the
2nd Club Race of the Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club to-morrow:—From Police Pier
round Lyemun Beacon, Coast Rocks, and
Lyemun Beacon (all to port); 12½ miles.

French Submarines.
M. Camille Pelletan, the Minister of
Marine, having been questioned concerning
the report that he had suddenly stopped the
building of submarines for the French
Navy, gave the following explanation to an
interviewer who called upon him. He said
it was not correct to say that he had stop-
ped the building of these vessels, but it
was true that he had suspended the con-
struction of thirteen of them, ordered by
his predecessor. His reasons for doing
this were that all of these vessels were to
be built upon an entirely new model. He
had seen the plans, but an experimental
vessel had not been built, and before there-
fore were laid down he had thought it
advisable to first of all launch three or
four, put them through a series of severe
tests, and then, if they were satisfactory,
to proceed with the completion of the
programme. M. Pelletan added that when
the Naval Budget came on for discussion
he would have certain things to tell the
Chamber which might not please every-
one.

Leopard in a Fowl House.
Mr. A. Gow, of Seremban, 'had a
unique experience in the early morning of
Oct. 23. About 4 a.m., Mr. Gow was
awakened from his peaceful slumber by his
servants yelling out:—'Tuan, tuan, ruman,
ruman.' Mr. Gow got this double-barrelled
gun, and, going out, found his men round
the fowl house, wherein the excited menials
declared there was a tiger. Mr. Gow's
doubts on this point were soon dispelled
by sundry growls, and he awaited the
intruder by the open door of the fowl
house, a fence of wire netting intervening
between Mr. Gow and the brute inside. The
supposed tiger came out almost immediately
with a bound and a roar, straight for where
Mr. Gow was standing but rather fortunately
into the wire fencing. At a distance of
four feet Mr. Gow gave him one barrel in
the face, and as the animal prepared to
spring over the fence Mr. Gow gave him a
second dose through the heart killing him
at once. The gun was loaded with No. 6
shot only. On examination the animal
was found to be a beautifully marked
leopard, 6 feet 5 inches long, and 2 feet 2
inches high at the shoulder. Rather a
tickle customer to meet with only a wire
fence and No. 6 shot to protect you! The
leopard had been prowling about Mr. Gow's
premises on previous occasions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Promotion.
Sergeant D. Gourlay, of the Hongkong
Police Force, has been promoted to the
rank of Inspector. Inspector Gourlay has
been connected with the Force here for
nearly eleven years, and was Sergeant for
several years.

'A Royal Divorce.'
The performance of 'A Royal Di-
vorce' by the Janet Waldorf Company at
the Theatre on Monday night will be un-
der the distinguished patronage of H.E.
Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Lady
Blake and suite. There is a large booking
for the opening performance.

The King has 'the Gaelic.'
Not content with wearing the garb of
old Gaul, the King has, I am told, even
attempted the guttural language of the
Highlanders while staying in their midst.
When His Majesty landed in Sutherland he
was met by a band of pipers and drummers
of the Sutherland Highlanders, who gave
him a Highland welcome. The King spoke
to some of the men in Gaelic, so my in-
formant tells me, but he is too loyal to
mention whether or not the men understood
the greeting. The Gaelic language is a
difficult one for the Sassanach, as 'R. L. S.'
found. After having studied it for
months, he ventured one day to greet an
old Highland woman in her native tongue.
The old dame looked bewildered, then
shook her head, and expressed her regret
that she did not 'haf the English.'

'Liberty Hall.'
The second performance of 'Liberty
Hall' last night was given to a well-filled
house. Punctually on the stroke of nine,
the Government House party arrived, and
the orchestra played the overture from 'Will-
iam Tell.' Although the first act wanted
'zip,' the piece went remarkably well, and
the amateurs acquitted themselves very
creditably. Mr. Balloch's easy and intelli-
gent rendering of his part left nothing to
be desired, and Mr. C. H. P. Hay and Mr.
John Hayes again drew unstinted applause
from the audience. Mrs. Hastings was
even better than ever as 'Crafer,' and
Mrs. M. W. Slade again charmed
with her careful and clever im-
personation of the part of 'Blanche Chil-
worth.' Mrs. Leigh Norris was more at
home on the stage last night, and succeeded
in making herself better heard than on the
opening night. The whist party is a
clever bit of stage work, and those who
saw the piece in London say the local
rendition was more realistic. Altogether
the amateurs have made a big hit, and
those who fail to see to-night's performance
will miss a treat. The orchestra gave
some fine selections again, but the conduc-
tor would render a distinct service if he
restrained the quarter-deck enthusiasm of
some of the stronger instruments. A good
musical programme was somewhat marred
by strength of lungs.

Warren's Circus.
The Circus was again filled with a de-
lightful audience last night. The most
noteworthy features in the new programme
were the improved horsemanship, the mar-
vellous juggling by Cento, and the hori-
zontal bar act by Mlle. Katerina, who is a
performer of great strength and skill.
There were new dresses throughout. The
opening scene, in which the performers
were all in red hunting costume, was car-
ried out without a hitch, and the waiting
of the horses was a noteworthy feature.
Little Emily Lucifer's song and dance
deservedly secured rounds of applause.
Her voice, though clear and distinct, is
hardly powerful enough for such a large
marquee. Dennis, the pig, did his vault-
ing in grand style. Mlle. Ivy's prowess on
horseback may well be called 'fearless.'
Her picking up the handkerchiefs while the
horse was galloping round was decidedly
'nervy,' and is a rare performance for a
lady. Fenton proved himself to be a jockey
of no mean skill. His leaping on to the
back of the barbacked, knifed steel was
exceptionally brilliant, and could not have
been excelled. The dogs were as popular
as ever; the back somersaults of the
terriers, and the dainty little dances
with flaxen wig and dress-de-ballet caused
wholesale admiration and merriment.

Mlle. Katerina kept the audience as
tense as her muscles in her horizontal
bar display, and Little Dick and the
clown also deserve mention for keeping the
audience in good humour during her well-
earned breathing spaces. The little boy
has a great future before him in the ring.
Mlle. Mary Bell, as the flower girl, was
extremely pretty. Cento's juggling must
be seen to be believed; a description would
not do him justice. Balancing four cigar
boxes with a lighted lamp on the top of the
pile is not easy, but, hold! the fragile
structure collapses like a house of cards,
but before the lamp can crash to the ground
Cento has caught it on his magic wand.
The native element must truly regard him
as a 'foreign devil.' The charming Lucifer
lady's song and dance, and the jolly-boned
Lucifer's antics were much appreciated.
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]
TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND.
LONDON, November 13, 1902.
The Central African troops have left
Mentiro for Somaliland.

CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER.
The annual dinner of the China Asso-
ciation has been held in London, Admiral
Seymour and Sir James Mackay being the
principal guests. Mr. William Keswick,
M.P., who presided, said that he believed
the Mackay treaty with China was an
arrangement equally advantageous to China
and Great Britain.

DISORDERS IN MOROCCO.
Owing to disorders which have broken
out at Tetuan, Morocco, a Spanish mail
steamer has been despatched to that port to
embark the Europeans there. Three
British cruisers have also gone hastily to
Tetuan, where a serious Kabyle rising is
endangering the safety of the European
residents.

THE SIBERIAN ROUTE.
Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a
speech, said that the Trans-Siberian route
must not be overlooked in settling mail
contracts.

AN ELECTRICAL RAT-TRAP.

Under this heading a curious electrical
tale is unfolded in *The Electrical Review*
(August 23). The story, which is told in
the words of an expert in electrical con-
struction, runs as follows:—An underground
cable system for supplying light by means
of a 2,000-volt alternating-current system
had been installed in an Ohio town.
Shortly after the plant was put into
operation there began to be trouble
with the line, which appeared and
disappeared periodically for a month
without apparent cause. 'By this time,'
says the narrator, 'one of the lines
began to show considerable leakage, and
I tried to locate the trouble, which work,
however, was interrupted by the dynamo
starting up. That night, however, our
regular chronic trouble came on again and
this time remained on instead of clearing
itself as the others had done, and a quick
opening of switches showed that it was on
the same circuit we had tested during the
day. Well, we kept the circuit going until
morning, and then we started out to find
the trouble. By very careful testing we soon
traced it to a certain rather old factory
building. Going inside we tested the trans-
former, but that was all right, but there
was a ground between the transformer
and the street, so that we followed the
primary cables in that direction, which
passed through an unused coal and junk
room. As an on we entered the place,
which it seems no one else ever thought of
doing, we were greeted by an odor that
was suffocating, and near the pipe entrance
leading to the street we found a pile of
decomposing rats. We called the janitor,
got them out of doors as quickly as pos-
sible, and then the cause of the trouble was
plainly apparent, for every rat was more or
less burned. But how? Going back to the
cellar we found one rat still lying across our
cables, burned to a crisp. Looking at the
cables again we found them gnawed through
in more than a dozen different places. Now
what had induced those rats to climb up
there and gnaw through that lead
cable and electric themselves? I put
this question to a naturalist who lived in
the city, who explained it by saying that
probably the rats, being very keen of hear-
ing, had noticed a slight hum from the al-
ternating-current cables, and, imagining
that the pipes contained running water,
gnawed through the lead sheathing and rub-
ber insulation until they reached the copper
wire, when they would be killed, and, with-
out making even a sound to warn others,
drop to the floor below.'

WEATHER REPORT.
The following notice is issued by the
Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 15th at 11.15a. The depression
in the North has passed to the E. of Japan.
The barometer has risen over China
particularly on the E. coast, owing to the
advance of an area of high pressure from
the Northwest.

Gradients are rather steep with heavy
monsoon spreading down the China coast,
and over the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—N.E. winds, freshening to
strong breezes; drizzling rain and becoming
cooler.

Launches for Manila.
The *Manila Times* of the 8th inst. re-
ports:—Another new launch for the Manila
service was brought safely over from Hong-
kong arriving here on Thursday morning.
Her name is the *Alabarna*, and she is a
sisterboat to the recently arrived *Texas*, for
the same firm, T. Lichane, with offices on
Plaza Cervantes. Captain George Parker,
who holds the record for bringing new
boats safely over to this port, brought the
Alabarna in. She is a 21-ton launch, 31
feet long, 16½ feet beam, 6 feet deep, wood-
en hull, brand new, built by the Tung Chai
Company, of Hongkong, for cargo and tow-
ing purposes. Captain Parker reports that
he left Hongkong for Manila at 10 o'clock
on Sunday morning. The first two days
he experienced rough weather, but the rest
of the voyage was pleasant. Arriving at
Manila, the *Alabarna* was detained for
two hours' fumigation and coming across
the bay he completed the voyage in 3 days
8 hours, an average speed of about 9 knots
although she can do about 10½ knots easily.
Two more launches are expected next week,
and Captain Parker returned on the *Zafra*,
yesterday to bring another new one over;
in fact there is quite a fleet of boats to
leave Hongkong shortly for the Philippines.
The *Alabarna* makes the 32nd boat which
the old reliable skipper has brought to
Manila from Hongkong besides taking 2 to
Bangkok, 1 to Port Arthur, 1 to Tientsin,
2 to Sumatra. Nineteen of the boats he
brought to Manila were not insured, which
is a compliment to his ability.

OUR DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

'The Dear Chinese.'

A Householder writes as follows to the *Singapore Free Press*:-

I had hitherto fancied that 'Servant troubles' arose as much from the misconduct of employers as from the misconduct of employees, for until lately, and during several years, I had but little to complain of on this account. My turn has come, however, and I now possess greater knowledge of the subject. An old and apparently trustworthy cook departed suddenly, leaving unpaid several bills for which he had received money, and three 'worky' successors have, within a week, further plundered me and disappeared! Complaints, enquiries and recriminations are worse than useless in such cases, and we are at the mercy of all the rascals who choose to make us their victims! Loud and deep have been the grumbles of the many householders similarly treated, and yet what protection is there against very possible recurrences? The Government has been blamed for not enacting Registration Laws in other countries; the community in general, and in particular has been severely criticised for employing and sheltering doubtful characters, witless or unwelcome, and for nothing has come of all such talk, matters are worse than ever. We know that servants combine together to cheat and amuse their masters, and we fear organised opposition to any legalised interference! But we also know that Orientals will give in before the determined resolution of Europeans, and we are aware that the authorities will deport undesirable aliens if need be. Why, then, should not the masters combine together to control their servants? May I suggest, therefore, the following plan? Let householders agree:-

- (1) to keep in their own hands photographs and private information books of all their servants;
- (2) to refuse to give any written certificate to any servant when leaving;
- (3) to decline to employ any servant who cannot give references to previous employers; and
- (4) to turn out all the so-called relations and friends who herd regularly or temporarily in the servants' quarters of their houses.

Within a comparatively short time it will, I think, be found that many good servants will submit to this voluntary registration. A committee might then be formed, and, if possible, a private Registry Office could be started where information could be recorded and means a little firmness, trouble and expense to begin with, and even if the attempt proves abortive, it will at any rate show that householders are willing to assist each other, and may cause servants to 'help themselves less than they are now doing.

ACTION TO NULLIFY A MARRIAGE.

Bredel v. Jovanama.

On the 27th ult., in the Yokohama District Court, before Judge Naruse, presiding, and two Associate Judges, the hearing was commenced of an action brought by Bredel (Rachet Jovanama) against Adolphus Jovanama, claiming the confirmation of the invalidity of the marriage between herself and the defendant. The plaintiff, reports the *Japan Herald*, was represented by Mr. Omasaka and Mr. Ohnishi, while Mr. Ideura appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff's counsel stated that the plaintiff was a French citizen, while the defendant was a Dane. The parties went through a form of marriage in a church near Stockholm, Sweden, in March, 1899. Since then the plaintiff had been subjected to cruel treatment which had continued after they came out to Japan on the 6th September, 1901, when they were engaged by the Club Hotel at Yokohama.

Defendant's counsel asked what the plaintiff desired to prove, to which plaintiff's counsel replied that his client desired to prove the invalidity of her marriage on the ground that the proper procedure was not observed.

Mr. Ideura contended that even from the document the plaintiff might be presumed to be the wife of the defendant, and further that the suit should have properly been instituted in the name of Jovanama instead of the plaintiff's maiden name, Rachel Bredel. If the plaintiff were an independent Frenchwoman, as she alleged, then she could freely marry any party, so that there was no necessity for the action. He, therefore, contended that the plaintiff had no right to institute the action, while maintaining, however, that the marriage between the parties was legal. The suit was, therefore, unnecessary. There then existed no necessity for an action, and could not be. The marriage was contracted with every requirement of the law to make it legal, and it was, therefore, quite legal.

Plaintiff's counsel stated that the plaintiff would produce a certificate given by Mr. Gielen, certifying that the plaintiff was not a Danish subject, and a certificate of the French Consul certifying that the plaintiff was a French citizen and not a Danish subject.

Defendant's counsel said he would recognize the existence of such documents, but not as evidence by which the invalidity of the marriage could be properly established.

Plaintiff's counsel then contended that as the marriage was not legally reported to the Danish Consul, it was invalid.

Counsel for defendant stated that he would produce as evidence the marriage certificate given by the church, the British certificate of the issue of the marriage; and the certificate of baptism. As these documents were in the possession of the plaintiff he asked the Court to order the plaintiff to produce them in accordance with 339 of the Law of Civil Procedure. These certificates were documents jointly belonging to both parties.

Plaintiff's counsel said the documents were lost during removal from place to place, so it was impossible to produce them; but the defence replied that in other proceedings the plaintiff had stated that the documents were in the custody of Mr. Litchfield, so he presumed the documents were still in the possession of that person.

Plaintiff's counsel then applied to have Mr. Gielen, the former Danish Consul, called as witness, to which the defence objected on the ground that he was a merchant, and who had no legal training, and therefore his evidence on legal questions was of no value. Against this it was contended that the Consul was fit to give evidence relating to the routine of business devolving on a Consul.

The Court decided to call Mr. Gielen as a witness, and as to the documents, the production of which were applied for by the defendant, Rachel Bredel, would be summoned and examined as to their whereabouts.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned to the 21st ult.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'
No. 6, Mountain View,
The Peak, November 14.

Sir,—May I ask you to be good enough to spare space in your valuable paper to insert the few following remarks? I see that by order of the Sanitary Board the public must keep their servants' quarters clean, otherwise the Board's officers will undertake the cleaning themselves. I shall be glad to see the Sanitary Board at my house to-morrow; but I may say that unless the officers bring water with them I fail to see how the cleaning is to be done, as we have no water on the premises.—Yours, &c.,

ANNIE K. ROBINSON.

THE CHINESE DRAMA.

The impression of one accustomed to the modern method of stage representation on first visiting a Chinese dramatic performance is hard to describe. It is anything but pleasant, and a hasty retreat is the usual result of hearing the strained falsetto whining of the ladies—who are really men—accompanied by cymbal-banging and drumming. But the fact that thousands of Chinese are spell-bound by the performance, and undoubtedly enjoy it, led the writer to try and see a play through Chinese spectacles. By the courtesy of a Chinese friend, who spoke English and was a lover of the drama, the main points were translated, and one's imagination, if not still as keen as in childhood's days, painted in the scenery.

That man with the gorgeous coat is the Emperor who lived 1000 years ago. The woman with the green paint on her face is the Empress, his wife. The green paint denotes she is ugly. That fat man with the white marks round his mouth is a funny man. White paint on an actor denotes that he is a joker. His daughter is very beautiful and can sing—which she does. The Emperor is fascinated, and the ugly wife is grimmer still, with jealousy.

The jealous wife prays to a fairy to make her beautiful. The fairy tells her to climb a certain mountain. A label is placed on a chair equivalent to 'This is a mountain,' and the green empress stands on the chair and makes contortions which mean that the climb up the hill has been exhausting. Then she disappears behind a curtain and has her face painted flesh-colour, with pink cheeks. The charm has worked! She is beautiful! On her return to the palace no one knows her, and the joker's daughter, who now reigns, orders her away and she is driven out into the cold world—which is duly labelled on the stage. She meets with various adventures, and, like little Tommy Tucker, has to sing for her supper, while the cymbals clash louder than ever. After her song she shakes her fist in front of her: here imagination plays a large part—she is knocking at a door. The man who is facing her, but who is separated by the invisible door, opens it for her, and she enters. At last, by the aid of the wise man, she is restored to the Emperor, who loves her more than ever. She punishes her rival by ordering her to do menial work, which consists of running round the stage with two flags trailing the ground, representing that she is pulling a ricksha.

The play thus proves that virtue may triumph even in China—on the stage. The idea of painting the actors to indicate that they are meant to be funny could well be copied in some of our modern plays, or a label put up to indicate to the audience when to laugh, thus putting a check on the irresponsible idiot who guffaws at the wrong place, and misses all the real wit of the piece.

Those who enjoy the humour of the 'Lamentable comedy of Pyramus and Thisbe,'—which is the English version of a Chinese play, translated by one Shakespeare—could spend a really happy evening at a Chinese theatre, with an interpreter.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Irish Obstruction.

London, October 2.—The Irishmen in the House of Commons are to be followed by a scheme of studied obstruction and disorder. Yesterday they occupied the bulk of both sittings by different devices. The Government organs show increasing exasperation, which the *Daily Chronicle* endorses.

They say a public nuisance is arising which must be abated. The result of a week's discussion in the House of Commons has been the disposal of eleven lines in the eighth clause of the Education Bill. It is asserted that if this is permitted Parliamentary Government will become impossible. On the other hand the Government has lost the support of the Roman Catholics, who are much disappointed at Mr. Balfour's recent concessions.

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THE CURRENCY DIFFICULTY.

We Cannot Remain as We Are.

The Times of Ceylon says, in a leading article:—'A. B. C.'s' letter elsewhere is a welcome contribution to this discussion, although we have to question the statement that the Ceylon Government would like to be able to dispense with a silver currency. Some time ago the Indian Government had an idea that sovereigns would circulate more readily, and it again restricted the coinage of rupees. The scarcity of rupees caused great inconvenience and an outcry was raised. Government then set to work and coined rupees as hard as it could, the mints working night and day to meet the demand. Rupees can now be obtained without difficulty in exchange for notes or sovereigns at the currency offices. There is no doubt that 50 cts. pieces would circulate more freely than they do now if readily obtainable at the Treasury and could be readily exchanged for Indian rupees when demanded; but, as we have explained on earlier occasions, the increased use of small coins—which would have brought in some valuable revenue for his import trade with India, and the coolie, to a minor degree, wants Indian rupees to take with him when he returns to India. If the merchant cannot obtain Indian rupees when required, the import trade will be upset, and the price of food stuffs will rise. If the Indian coolie cannot obtain Indian rupees, he may be dissatisfied and demand higher wages, or contract before leaving his country to be paid in his own coin. No one who has been in India can deny that the Indian rupee is a convenient and useful coin when required. In the last two paragraphs of 'A. B. C.'s' letter he does not show how the Indian rupee will remain in circulation unless the Gold Ordinance is cancelled, or, at least, so amended as to restrict the importation of sovereigns. When one of these courses is adopted the Banks will be obliged to resort to the old system of importing rupees and they will be forced to raise the price of food stuffs. No one during the present discussion, so far as we have seen, has proved the advantage of a gold currency in the island—it has been merely a sentimental change so far as the general public is concerned. We trust that H. E. the Governor will understand that everyone is expecting something to be done now that he has returned to the island.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 14th November, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly & Fotta write:—

Since our last report, a fair amount of business has been transacted and rates generally have maintained their position. Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been negotiated to a limited extent at 850, and close steady. The London quotation is 254 10/16. Nationals are unchanged.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are enquired for at 450, after sales at this price. China Traders are in good demand at 803. The Company will pay a dividend of 84 p. share. Cantons are to be had at 167 1/2.

Fire Insurance.—Quotations for stocks under this heading are unaltered and we have heard of no business. Owing to the uncertainty of the water supply, the local Fire Insurance Association has decided to increase the tariff rates by 25 per cent. for one year from this date.

Shipping.—Sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have again been effected at 87 1/2, and more shares can be bought at the rate. Indo-China has been fixed at 100, and more shares can be bought at 100. Indo-China has been fixed at 100, and more shares can be bought at 100.

Refineries.—China Sugars have declined and are obtainable at 393. Lurons are unchanged. Mining.—Punjons are on offer at 82 1/2. Rauba has been the medium of a fair business at 86 1/2, and can now probably be sold at 84 1/2. Jelubus have sellers at 81 1/2. Chinese Engineering are to be had at 71 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have again changed hands at 22 1/2, and are still offering. Farnham have been done at 210. Kowloon wharves have again been sold at 390. Business in Hongkong Wharves has taken place at 17 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have weakened and a few shares are in the market at 1185. Kowloon Lands are wanted at 330. Shanghai Lands have improved to 17 1/2, and are in request at the figure. Hongkong Hotels have also advanced, and have been dealt in at 137 closing with further enquiries at the rate.

Humphreys' Estate Agents have placed at 112 1/2 and China Providents at 810, but there are further sellers for both stocks at these prices.

Cotton Mills.—Laon-Kung-Mows have found buyers at 21 1/2. Hongkong Cottons are enquired for at 317 1/2.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. TEAM V. A NAVAL TEAM.
Played on the Cricket Ground to-day on a slow pitch. Garde batted well for the sailors. The Club fielding was very poor. Score at 3.20:—

HONGKONG C.C. TEAM.		A NAVAL TEAM.	
Mr. R. B. Garde, R.N., sub., b. Rimington	83	Mr. R. B. Garde, R.N., sub., b. Rimington	83
Lieut. D. C. H. Dalrymple, R.N., b. Lammert	10	Lieut. D. C. H. Dalrymple, R.N., b. Lammert	10
Lieut. F. H. M. Jackson, R.N., c. Ward, b. Rimington	9	Lieut. F. H. M. Jackson, R.N., c. Ward, b. Rimington	9
Mid. T. M. Barrett, R.N., b. Rimington	1	Mid. T. M. Barrett, R.N., b. Rimington	1
Lieut. Greenock, R.N.R., l.b.w.	1	Lieut. Greenock, R.N.R., l.b.w.	1
b. Rimington	6	b. Rimington	6
Rev. Moore, R.N., b. Rimington	0	Rev. Moore, R.N., b. Rimington	0
Mr. Coomans, R.N., l.b.w., b. Rimington	0	Mr. Coomans, R.N., l.b.w., b. Rimington	0
Mr. Cooke, R.N., l.b.w., b. Turner	20	Mr. Cooke, R.N., l.b.w., b. Turner	20
Mid. A. H. Blisset, R.N., b. Turner	14	Mid. A. H. Blisset, R.N., b. Turner	14
b. Turner	7	b. Turner	7
Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., c. Golding	4	Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., c. Golding	4
Mr. Fawcett, R.N., not out	12	Mr. Fawcett, R.N., not out	12
Extras	9	Extras	9
Total	175	Total	175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		NAVAL TEAM.	
Loo	16	M. J.	24
Turner	12	L.	2
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To-day's Advertisements

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 685.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Nov., 1902, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1902. 2339

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1902, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one fourth of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.		Borough of Hongkong.	
Lot No.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.
1	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
2	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
3	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
4	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
5	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
6	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
7	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
8	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
9	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.
10	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.	1. 1. 1.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1902. 2337

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Hongkong, November 15, 1902. 2336

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

A CONVOCACTION OF EMERGENCY will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS are cordially invited to attend.
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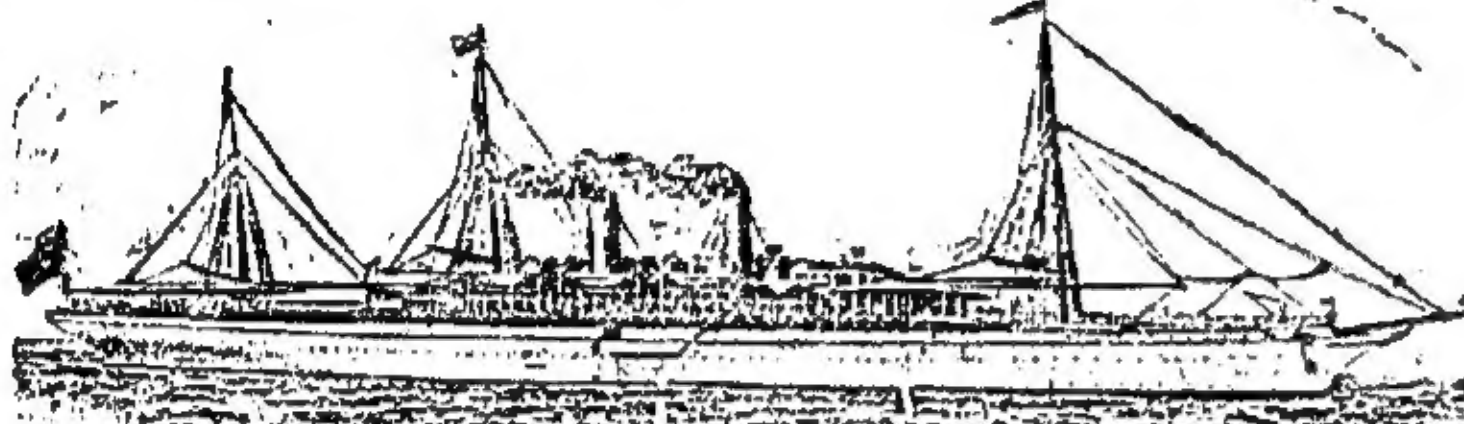
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KOMAGI MARU, E. W. HASWELL.	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 28th Nov., at Noon.
WAKASA MARU, J. W. MCILLAN.	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 29th Nov., Daylight.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanjo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

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Shipping.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PELUS	3rd December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TYDEUS	15th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELENACHUS	31st December.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	DEUCALION	17th November.
LONDON	AGAMEMNON	25th November.
AMSTERDAM AND LONDON	TANTALUS	3rd December.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ALCIBIADES	20th December.

Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.
For Freight, apply to
HONGKONG, November 12, 1902.
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RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TEENKA	19th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOVINE	27th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOYACK	10th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NINGCHOW	26th December.

The S.S. TEENKA left Singapore on the 13th inst. and is expected here on 19th inst.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MOVINE	29th November.
	NINGCHOW	27th December.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	CHUNNING	17th November.
SHANGHAI	WOSHENG	19th November.
CEBU AND ILOILO	KALPONG	30th November.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	21st November.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	5th December.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
* Taking Cargo on this bill of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.
* See Special Advertisement.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
GERA	WEDNESDAY, 26th November.
KLAUSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 10th December.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan., 1903.
PRINCESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan., 1903.
DARMSTADT	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb., 1903.
KARLSRUHE	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship GERA, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain C. DEVERS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 24th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th Nov., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 25th Nov. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsess. Linen can be washed on board.For further Particulars, apply to
Norddeutscher Lloyd,
Melchers & Co., Agents.NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO
BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.
BOSTON TOW-BOAT CO.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	1902.
GLENOCLE	3750	G. E. Warner	Dec. 6.
TACOMA	2811	A. Dixon	Dec. 13.
TREMONT	9606		Dec. 17.
VICTORIA	3502	J. Pantou	Jan. 3.

Steamers marked (*) have no passenger accommodation.
THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST POINTS and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.
For further information as to Freight, Passage, or Passage, Apply to
DODWELL & CO., Limited, General Agents.
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

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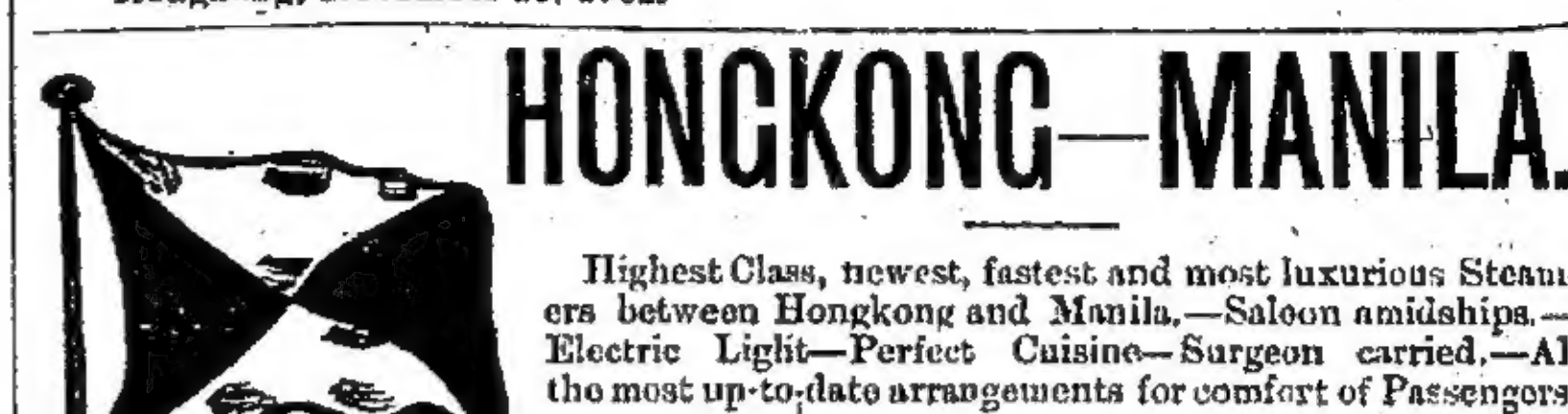
Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named:—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
LONDON, &c.	<i>Masilia</i>	G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.	Noon, 22nd Nov.
SHANGHAI	<i>Bengal</i>	A. L. VALENTINI	About 22nd Nov.
YMA VIA SHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	<i>Bombay</i>	H. S. BRANSHAW	About 2nd Dec.
MARSEILLES AND LONDON	<i>Shanghai</i>	E. SPICER, R.N.R.	Noon, 10th Dec.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.HONGKONG—MANILA.
CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	Nov. 19, at Noon
ZAFIRO	2540	A. Fraser	do.	Nov. 26, at Noon
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	do.	—
DIAMANTE	1980	R. Rodger	do.	—

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMER	LEAVING
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIGI MARU	SUNDAY, 16th November.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPING MARU	WEDNESDAY, 19th November.
TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	SUNDAY, 23rd November.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a daily qualified Doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's. Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tamsui to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage and further information apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

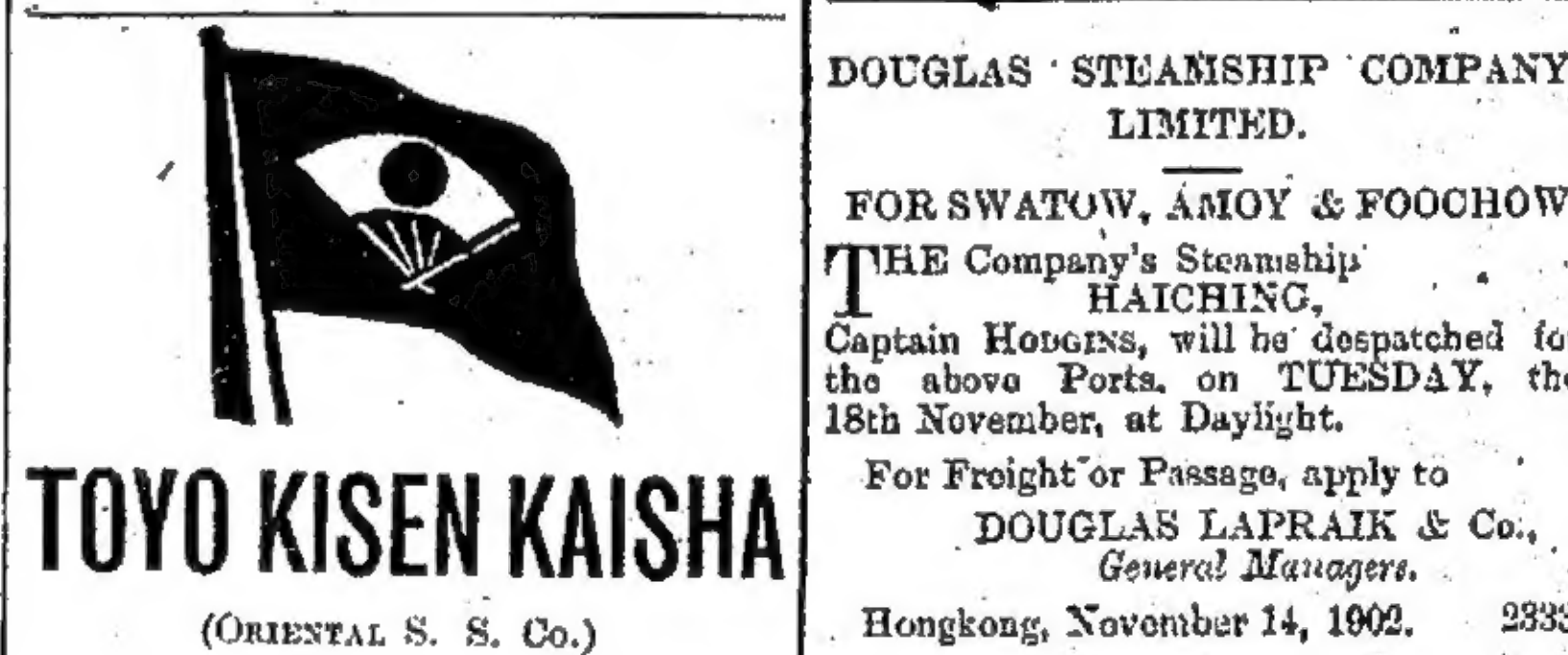
T. ARIMA,
MANAGER.
Hongkong, November 12, 1902.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship INDUS, Captain DECHAMPEAUX, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 11, 1902.TOYO KISEN KAISHA
(ORIENTAL S. S. Co.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship ROSETTA MARU, 3876 Tons, Captain N. Tate, will be despatched for MANILA on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. To be followed by Robilla Maru on or about 26th inst.

Magnificent Accommodation. Comfortable Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled Speed. Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardsess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents,
Prince's Buildings, 1st House Street,
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong to SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via usual Australian Ports of Call.

Average length of voyage to Sydney 20 DAYS.

Saloon passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undermentioned.

NEXT SAILINGS.
"CHANGSHA" leaves on 5th Dec.
"CHINGTU" " " 9th Dec.
"TAIYUAN" " " 20th Jan.
"TSINAN" " " 15th Feb.
Superior accommodation amidships—Electric Light throughout—Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage—Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.
Hongkong, November 15, 1902.

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Shipping.

NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

Also
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 17th Nov., at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship ANNA, Captain GUYON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th Nov., 1902. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1902.

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AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship VINDOBONA, Captain CONOL, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1902.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON. TIENTSIN, AND AMERICAN PORTS, AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship MASSILIA, Captain G. W. COCKMAN, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 22nd Nov., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay, WITH TRANSHIPMENT.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 11, 1902.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

RESUMPTION OF MANILA SERVICE.
FOR MANILA.

THE Co.'s Japanese Mail Steamship, KASUGA MARU, 4,000 Tons, Captain H. FRASER, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator, Doctor and Stewardsess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1902.

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship BENMOHR, Capt. WALLACE, will be despatched as above on or about 15th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1902.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
LYNDBUR, British 4-masted barque, Capt. Parnell.—Standard Oil Co.
LUZON, American barque, Capt. Park.—Mase.PLADES, American steamer, Captain W. H. Smith.—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
WILSON, American bark, Captain C. H. Macdon.—Standard Oil Co.

'THE BACK DOOR.'

THE Series of Articles entitled 'THE BACK DOOR', which appeared in the China Mail, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form. Price ———— 6d.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Suez*, Capt. Borch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Nov. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Nov., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2322

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *KIAUTSCHOU*, OF THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 8 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 10th Nov., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 20th Nov., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd Nov., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2311

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *MOGUL*, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2317

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Tiro* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

This vessel brings Cargo from THRESE ex s.s. *Imperial* transhipped at Bombay.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 19th of Nov., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th of Nov., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2320

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *MALACCA*, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-mentioned Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent, Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2321

INSURANCES.

WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

about a life assurance company is just what you would want to know about a bank or any other institution in which you might be investing.

What is the company's earning ability as shown by its past history?

What is the outlook for future dividends as indicated by its accumulated surplus?

These two questions answered, and the rest is of secondary importance. Any agent of the Equitable will answer these questions—or any other—to your satisfaction.

F. KIENE, Hongkong Manager, EQUITABLE LIFE, 14, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, October 21, 1902. 1265

UNIT ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,450,044. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents, 1142

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901, £15,722,693.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,000 0 0
Fire Funds, £2,687,000 0 0

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1537

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

HUTZ, JACOB & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 31, 1900 738

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Co's Steamship *Marys Bay* has, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 19th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th of Nov., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2312

A. G. GORDON,

M.I.N.A., M.I. MECH. E., MEMBER INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS IN SCOTLAND, CONSULTING MARINE ENGINEER, AND NAVAL ARCHITECT, Damage, Collision and Wreck Surveyor, 14 Des Voeux Road, Central, Telegrams: "PENINSULA" 2244

H. F. CARMICHAEL,

CONSULTING ENGINEER, SURVEYOR AND CONTRACTOR, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG. A B C Code, 4th Edition, A 1 Code, Liebert's Standard Code, TELEPHONE, 232, Hongkong, July 2, 1901. 1379

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THE THERAPION No. 1 is a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, and cures every kind of urinary complaint, such as gonorrhoea, cystitis, etc., and restores the system to its normal state.

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THE THERAPION is sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the world. Price in England 2/6 and 4/6 per bottle, and in the Colonies 3/6 and 4/6 per bottle. It is a valuable medicine for the treatment of all urinary complaints, and is sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the world.

Sold by A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, Hongkong, China and Manila. E17

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,750,000
Silver Reserve, \$1,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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E. H. Medhurst, N. A. Sells, Esq.,
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CHIEF MANAGER:—
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MANAGER:—
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 4, 1900. 1517

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP, " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED, " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND, " 9,100,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Part's Bank, Limited, and The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager, Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 689

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, " 2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—
CANTON, PEKING, CHENGTOU, CHINKIANG, CHUNGKING, HANKOW, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months, 3%
" 6 " " 4%
" 12 " " 5%
E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1978

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £337,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:—
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., C. EVANS, Esq.,
CHOW TUNG SHANG, JULIUS FOCKE, Esq., Esq.

Chief Manager:—
Geo. W. F. FLEISCHER.

Interest for 12 months fixed, 5%.
Hongkong, May 3, 1901. 117

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000
PAID UP, £625,000
RESERVE FUND, £60,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months, 4%
" 6 " " 3 1/2%
" 3 " " 3%
E. VAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager, Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £200,000
RESERVE FUND, £200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " " 3 1/2%
" 3 " " 3%
T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager, Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 846

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:—
BERLIN, CALCUTTA, TIENTSIN, HONGKONG (KIAUSCHOU).

LONDON BANKERS:—
Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency. Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. J. FIGGE, Manager, Hongkong, October 6, 1902. 296

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK). Established 1864.

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HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

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PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:—
4, DES VOEUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED:—
On Current Accounts at 2% per annum. On Fixed Deposits:—
for 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

N. G. EVANS, Acting Manager, Hongkong, October 2, 1902. 1364

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Butcher (Meat).

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" Roast—Shiu... " 16
" Soup—Tong Yuk... " 12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa... " 16
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chung... " 15
Bullock's Brains—, Know... per set 8
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li... each 45
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li... " 50
" Head—Ngau Tau... " 50
" Heart—Ngau Sum... " 12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin... " 12
" Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu... " 16
" Tail—Ngau Moi... " 16
" Liver—Ngau Con... " 16
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To... " 5
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75
Mutton Chop—Young Pai Kwat... lb. 24
" Leg—Young Pei... " 24
" Shoulder—Young Shau... " 20
Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong... " 12
" Feet—Chi Kerk... " 12
" Fry—Chi Chak... " 12
" Head—Chi Tau... " 14
" Heart—Chi Sum... each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu... " 6
" Liver—Chi Con... lb. 21
Pork Chop—Chi Pai Kwat... " 18
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk... " 18
" Leg—Chu Pei... " 18
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau... " 15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 50
" Heart—Young Sum... each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu... " 10
" Liver—Young Con... lb. 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai... " 16
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Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... " 23
" Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai... " 25
" Ducks—Ap... " 20
" Doves—Pan Kau... each 1
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan... per dozen 20
" Fowls, Canton—Kai... " 22
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... " 20
" Geese—Ngor... " 21
" Geese, Wild Sh'ai—Sheung Hai Yer Ngai, pair—
Musik Deer—Wong Kong... each 1
" Haro, Shanghai—Tu Chai... " 60
" Partridge—Che Khoo... " 55
" Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair \$1.60
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup... each 20
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup... " 18
" Quail—Um Chun... " each 10
" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk... dozen 45
" Snipe—Sa Chui... " 20
" Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung... " 60
" Hen—, Na... " 45
Wild Ducks, Sh'ai—Shanghai Sui-pai pair \$1.30
" Wild—Sui Ap Chai... " 45
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap ea. 60

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu... " 18
" Bream—Bin Yu... " 11
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Siu Yu... " 12
" Carp—Li Yu... " 13
" Catfish—Chik Yu... " 8
" Codfish—Mun Yu... " 11
" Crabs—Hoi... " 14
" Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu... " 14
" Dab—Sa Mang Yu... " 6
" Dace—Wong Mei Lun... " 9
" Dog Fish—Tit Ta Sa... " 7
" Eels, Congor—Hoi Manu... " 11
" Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu... " 14
" Hoi, Yellow—Wong Sin... " 20
" Frogs—Tien Kai... " 38
" Garoupa—Sek Pan... " 38
" Gulchong—Pak Kung Yu... " 22
" Herrings—Tao Pak... " 12
" Halibut—Cheung Kwan Y... " 11
" Labrus—Wong Fa Yu... " 14
" Loach—Wu Yu... " 22
" Lobsters—Lung Ha... " 20
" Mackerel—Chi Yu... " 11
" Monk Fish—Mon Yu... " 24
" Mullet—Chai Yu... " 14
" Oysters—Sang Hoo... " 13
" Pear ofish—Kai Kung Yu... " 15
" Pich—Tau Loo... " 13
" Pike—Fai Pan Fong... " 7
" Plac—, Pan Yu... " 14
" Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong... " 18
" Pomfret, White—Pak Chong... " 24
" Prawns—Ming Ha... " 25
" Ray—Fai Pa Sa... " 7

MEAT.

Rock Fish—Sek Kan Kung... lb 11
" Roach—Chun Yu... " 16
" Salmon—Ma Yau Yu... " 25
" Shark—Sa Yu... " 7
" Skate—Po Yu... " 7
" Shrimps—Ha... " 18
" Snapper—Lap Yu... " 24
" Soles—Tat Sa Yu... " 11
" Tench—Wan Yu... " 11
" Turbot—Cho How Yu... " 14
" Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu... 24
" White Bait—Ngau Yu C... " 11

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan... lb 20
" Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho... " 20
" (Chifoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor... " 20
" Small—Hoi Tong... " 20
" Custard—Fan Lai Chi... each 1
" Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hong Chiu... " 8
" Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu... " 3
" Chestnuts, Chinese—Feong Lut... " 10
" Carambola—Yeung Tuo... " 8
" Cocosnuts—Yeh Tsz... each 8
" Grapes—Sin Tai... " 50
" Lemons, China—Ning Moong... " 8
" Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con... " 12
" Limes, (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong... each 6
" Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong... " 1
" Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong... " 1
" Man oestons—San Chuk Tsz... dozen 1
" Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang... " 8
" Small—Tai Kut... " 8
" Mandarin—Tim Kut... " 8
" Olives—Pak Lam... " 16
" Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li... " 10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li... " 10
" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hai Li... " 15
" Peanuts—Fa Sang... " 10
" Persimmons Large—Hung Chie... " 8
" Pineapples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon Ti... each 6
" 2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law... " 6
" Plantains—Tui Chou... " 2
" Pampelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau... " 10
" Walnuts—Hoi Tuo... " 12

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ah... lb 6
" Oni Cheuk... " 6
" Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Ta... " 10
" (French), [Shanghai]—Sheung Hai... " 10
" Sprout—Ah Choi... " 3
" Long—Tau Kok... " 12
" Beet Root—Hung Choi Au... each 2
" Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Ker... " 4
" Red—Huen Ker... " 4
" Bransica—Pak Choi... " 2
" Bamboo Shoots—Cheuk Shun... " 10
" Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy... " 3
" Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Tau... each 2
" Cabbage, (bunch),—Yeh Chai... " 8
" Cane Shoots, Shanghai—Kau Shun... " 2
" Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Choi-fa, each 12
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choi-fa... " 10
" Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-fa... " 6
" Carrots—Kam Shan... " 6
" Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi... " 10
" English—Yeung... " 10
" White—Pak... " 1
" Chilies Dried—Con Lai Chi... " 15
" Red—Hung Fa... " 10
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu... " 6
" Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu... " 6
" Cucumbers—Ching Kwa... " 6
" Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa... " 7
" Garlic—Suen Tau... " 7
" Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung... " 6
" old—Lo Keung... " 6
" Horse Radish, Sh'ai—Lik Kan... " 16
" Indian Corn—Suk Mai... piece 3
" Lettuce—Young Sang Choi... " each 1
" Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai... " 4
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai... " 6
" Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho... " 9
" Onions, Bombay, Sh'ai—Lik Kan... " 9
" Green—Sang Chug... " 3
" Shanghai—Saeung Hai Chung Tau... " 7
" Japan—Yut Poon... " 10
" Okroes—Mo Ker... " 10
" Parsley, English—Young Un Sai... " 1
" Green Peas—Ching Tau... " 2
" Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu... " 2
" Shanghai—Sheung Hai Shu Tsz... " 2
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tsz... " 2
" American—Fa Ki... " 8
" Foochow—Fuk Cham hu Tsz... " 8
" Macao—Oh Moon... " 8
" Pumpkin—Tong Kwa... " 2
" Radish, Hung Lo Pak Tai... dozen 2
" Shallots—Con Chung Tau... " 8
" Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choi... " 6
" Spinach—Yin Choi... " 3
" Tomatoes—Fan Ker... " 8
" Taro—Wu Tau... " 2
" Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Low Pak... " 2
" English—Jeung Low Pak... piece 1
" Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa... " 4
" Water Cresses—Sai Young Choi... " 6
" Yams—Ta Shu... " 3

Seafood.

加魚... 18
" 鰻魚... 11
" 海魚... 12
" 赤魚... 13
" 鯊魚... 8
" 鰻魚... 11
" 黃魚... 14
" 墨魚... 14
" 沙魚... 6
" 黃魚... 9
" 跌倒沙... 7
" 海魚... 11
" 淡水魚... 14
" 黃魚... 20
" 田斑... 38
" 石斑... 38
" 白鰻... 12
" 白鰻... 11
" 黃魚... 14
" 烏魚... 22
" 龍蝦... 20
" 魷魚... 11
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Vessels Advertised as Loading

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Departure.
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Amsterdam & London	Pantulus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 9.
Australian Ports	Ohungsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 5.
Australasia	Pantulus (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Nov. 24, at 4 p.m.
Bremen, &c.	Pantulus (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Line	Nov. 26, at noon.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	
Genoa, L'odon, Antwerp	Benmohr (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	About Dec. 15.
Hankow & Hamburg	Marburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Line	December 15.
Havre and Hamburg	Marburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Line	December 15.
Havre and Hamburg	Suevia (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Line	December 17.

Harve and Hamburg.	Alasia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 31.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Kawachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 21, Daylight
Liverpool	Deucalion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 17.
Liverpool	Alcinous (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 20.
London.	Agamemnon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 25.
London, &c.	Massilia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 22 at noon

Manila	Kubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 19,	at noon
Manila	Kasuga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 27,	at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 26,	at noon
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 22,	at noon
New York v. Suez Canal	Border Knight (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Nov. 29	

Ming-silles v. Saigon.	Annan (c)	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 17, at 1 p.m.
Nippon and Shanghai.	Chinkiang (a)	Butterfield & Swire	November 17.
Shanghai.	Bongal (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 22.
Shanghai.	Shansi (c)	Butterfield & Swire	November 21.
Shanghai, Portland, Or.	Indrapura (c)	Portland & A. S. Co.	November 17.
Shanghai, Portland, Or.	Yamaguchi (c)	Portland & A. S. Co.	November 17.
Shanghai, N'ki, Kobe, Yon.	Indus (c)	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 21, at noon.
S'pore, Col. & B'bay.	Yamaguchi Maru (c)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 21, at noon.
S'pore, Amoy & F'chow.	Amoy Maru (c)	Ozaka Steam Navigation	November 17.

Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha,	November 23.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha,	November 16.
Stow, Amoy & F'chow.	Hailong (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Nov. 18, Daylight
Stow, P'ang'P'ay, & ..	Marquis Bacquehem (s) ..	Sander, Wier & Co.	Nov. 18, at p.m.
Vancouver (R.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Sanjay, Rifa. & Co.	

Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 19.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Tartar (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	December 3.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	December 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tacoma (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	November 25.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Glenogle (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	December 6.

Victoria, B. C., Seattle.	Moyuna (s)	Butterfield & Swire ...	November 29.
Yma, S'mai, Moji Kobe.	Bombay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 29.
Yokohama and Kobe..	Vindobna (s).....	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Nov. 18, at p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 16, 1902.				
Stocks.	No. of	Value.	Paid	Cumulative Quotations.

	Shares.		up.	Cash.
BANKS.				\$500, sales
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125 all	London, £64
National Bank of China, Limited...	19,970	£	10 £ 8	\$27, sellers
	29,955	£	10 £ 8	\$27, sellers

Do.	Founders' shares	750	£	1	£	5	647, sellers
MARINE INSURANCE.							
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	\$	50	\$167, sellers	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	\$	25	\$63, buyers	

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£	25	11s. 17½, reilers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	300	£	20	1½, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	50	160, salus & buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. .	8,000	£	100	£	60	131.

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20	\$86, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	50	\$350, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	\$	50	all	\$217½, sales & sellers
See Bangkok & Co. Limited	5,000	\$			

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	0,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$20, buyers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	60	\$	60	\$60, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 210, sales
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.						
China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$26, buyers

China and Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	5	nominal
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$414, buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	5	15	\$375, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10	all	\$102
	10,000	10	10	\$32, buyers

Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$23, sales
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$13, sales
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£	1	£110, sales
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 330, sellers
	8,600	Tls.	50	Tls. 55, sales

Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 165, sellers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd. ...	3,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 165, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$99, sellers
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$15, buyers

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 77
WHEATGROWERS				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	3	50	all \$90, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co....	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 367½, sales

LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100	100	\$185. sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	100	100	\$185. buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com-	3,000	100	100	\$185. buyers

pany	5,000	\$	60	\$	30	\$31, buyers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	25	Tls.	25	Tls. 15, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all		\$123
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	50	\$	50	\$48, buyers

TRAMWAYS.						
St. K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$345	
MINING.						
Jeichu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd...	80,000	\$	5	all	\$12	sellers
New-Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.....	80,000	\$	10	all	\$24	sellers

Preference shares.....	30,000	£	1	all	\$1, sellers
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin. }	16,000	Fcs. 250		all	\$600, sellers
Rub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$6½, buyers cum. divd

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$187, buyers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$40, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin) ..	2,000	T.Ts.	50	Ts. 50	Ts. 140, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	18,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$40, buyers

DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	\$	10	all	\$15½
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$7. buyers
LIGHTING.					
HK and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all	\$140. brewers

Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ...	30,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$13, sales & buyers
New Electrics (new) Co., Ltd.....	30,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$8.50, sales & buyers

BRICK AND CEMENT.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$21, sales & sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$20, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	£	12/6	£	12/6	\$1, buyers

Unit of Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 cords	\$	10	\$	4	\$81 buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	100 fiders	\$	10	\$	10	\$155
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	800	\$	50	\$	5	\$10 sellers
Hk. Steam Tugboat Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	10	\$	7	\$81 sellers
Hk. Steam Tugboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	7	\$10 sellers

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.....	10,000	\$	7 1/2	all	\$12, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited...	5,000	\$	25	all	\$240
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,200	£	20	£ 20	11s. 350, buyers
Tientsin Planting Company, Ltd.....	20,000	\$	5	\$ 5	nominal
Hong Kong Rubber Manufactory Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	50	all	\$125, sellers

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 17, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls. 110	Tls. 100	Tls. 38, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 150	Tls. 100	Tls. 40

Lao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 38-
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 150
China Provident Loan Mortgage	50,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	210 dollars

China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$	20	\$	15	\$25, sales
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$150, sellers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	4,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$50
Cambell, Moore & Co., Limited ..	1,200	\$	10	\$	60	\$35

Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$9, buyers
CIGAR COMPANIES.						
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd....	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$40, sellers
Alhambra Limited.....	200	\$	500	\$	500	\$500, buyers

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1888 £ Tls. 787,900 Tls. 2507 1/2 p. annum				10 % prem

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